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SUBJECT: VISIT TO DENMARK BY EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: COPENHAGEN 1693

1. TO PROVIDE SOME LOCAL FLAVOR ON GDR FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER'S VISIT TO DENMARK, THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS OF DANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR PER GROOT IN A RECENT CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR MAY BE OF INTEREST.
2. GROOT HAS LITTLE LIKING FOR THE MODALITIES OF DOING BUSINESS IN THE GDR. HE SAID THAT DENMARK DOES NOT INTEND TO ENTER INTO A CONSULAR AGREEMENT WITH THE GDR. HE DESCRIBED GDR OFFICIALS AS DIFFICULT TO TALK TO AT ALL, PARTICULARLY IN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, OBSERVING THAT SOVIET DIPLOMATS HERE ARE USUALLY MORE RESPONSIVE. TO ILLUSTRATE THE MENTALITY OF GDR OFFICIALS, HE REMARKED THAT ONE OF THEM HAD COMMENTED TO HIM ABOUT THE US EMBASSY'S RECENT SHOWING OF A SHORT FILM ON THOROUGHBRED BREEDING AND RACING IN KENTUCKY BY EXPRESSING ASTONISHMENT THAT THE FILM HAD NO POLITICAL CONTENT. COOPER

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